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Applicant: Bauman  
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Title: DEVICE TO PROVIDE INITIAL POP-UP OF AN AUTOMOTIVE DECK  
LID VIA A GAS SPRING

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RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. 41.39(b)(1)

Dear Sir:

This is in response to Examiners Answer mailed May 31, 2005 in which Examiner introduced a new ground of rejection. Applicant requests reopening of prosecution under 37 C.F.R. 41.39(b)(1) for consideration of amendments made to several of the claims.

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